

REMARKS

Claim 28 has been amended to delete "optionally" language to better conform with U.S. practice. This amendment does not change the scope of the claim in any way.

Claim 29 has been canceled without prejudice.

It is submitted that no new matter has been introduced by the foregoing amendments. Approval and entry of the amendments are respectfully solicited.

Objection

Claim 29 was objected to for containing an "informality." (Paper No. 4 at 2.) As noted above, claim 29 has been canceled and, it is submitted, the objection is rendered moot and should be withdrawn.

Indefiniteness Rejection

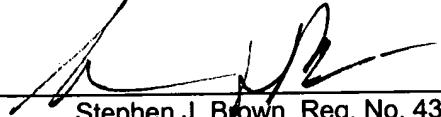
Claim 28 and 29 were rejected under 35 USC § 112, second paragraph. (Paper No. 4 at 3.) In making the rejection, the Examiner asserted that in claim 28 "... the substituents R⁴ are defined as above...' causes indefiniteness because R⁴ seems not to be defined above." (*Id.*) In reference to claim 29, the Examiner asserted that "'the substituents R⁴, same or different from each other are R1 or halogen' causes indefiniteness because R¹ seems not to be defined. (*Id.*)

In claim 28, the phrase to which the Examiner objects has been deleted and claim 29 has been canceled without prejudice. Accordingly, the rejection has been rendered moot and should be withdrawn.

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For the reasons set forth above, entry of the amendments, withdrawal of the objection and rejection, and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this paper, please contact the undersigned.

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